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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR UNGER'S AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPEECH

1. JUNE 20 EDITION OF "NEWS FROM FOREIGN AGENCIES AND PRESS", A PRC-PRODUCED COMPILATION OF NEWS AGENCY REPORTS FOR DIPLOMATS AND OTHER FOREIGN RESIDENTS IN PEKING, CARRIED IN ITS ENGLISH EDITION UPI (REPEAT UPI) STORY ON AMBASSADOR UNGER'S AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPEECH. LEAD SENTENCE NOTES THAT UNITED STATES "HAS AND WILL MAINTAIN ITS COMMITMENTS TO THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA" ON TAIWAN WHILE IT MOVES TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH CHINA. ALL QUOTES SEEM TO BE FAITHFUL RENDITIONS OF TEXT OF SPEECH PROVIDED REFTEL. ONLY ADDITIONAL EDITORIAL MATERIAL IN STORY IS STATEMENT THAT HIS SPEECH "CAME AMID REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON" THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT BUDGET REQUEST INCLUDED FUNDS FOR A NEW EMBASSY IN TAIPEI AND THIS "IS VIEWED BY DIPLOMATIC SOURCES HERE AS AN ENCOURAGING SIGN OF U.S. INTENTION TO MAINTAIN ITS DIPLOMATIC PRESENCE IN TAIWAN."

2. COMMENT: ITEMS REPRODUCED IN "NEWS FROM FOREIGN AGENCIES AND PRESS" ARE HIGHLY SELECTIVE AND TEND TO SUPPORT PRC FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES. ON OCCASION CHINESE ALSO USE THIS
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MEDIUM TO SHOW FOREIGNERS THEY HAVE TAKEN NOTE OF AN ITEM OF

NEWS RELEVANT TO BILATERAL RELATIONS WHICH THEY DO NOT CHOOSE
TO CARRY IN OFFICIAL ORGANS, I.E. NCNA OR PEOPLE'S DAILY. WE ASSUME
THAT CHINESE ARE TELLING US THEY HAVE NOTED AMBASSADOR UNGER'S SPEECH
AND THE BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE NEW CHANCERY IN TAIPEI.
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